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EXCHANGES AGREEMENT

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1. ON MARCH 23 EMBASSY COMPLETED EXCHANGE OF NOTES WITH XA CONFIRMING THAT EXCHANGES AGREEMENT HAS BEEN APPROVED BY COMPETENT AUTHORITIES OF EACH GOVERNMENT. ACCORDING TO ARTICLE VIII, AGREEMENT THUS TECHNICALLY ENTERES INTO FORCE ON MARCH 23 AND REMAINS IN FORCE FOR TWO YEARS FROM THIS DATE, SUBJECT TO MODIFICATION OR EXTENSION BY MUTUAL AGREEMENT OF THE PARTIES.

2. TEXTS OF NOTES FOLLOW:

A) BULGARIAN FOREIGN MINISTRY NOTE:

NO. 66261

THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF BULGARIA PRESENTS ITS COMPLIMENTS TO THE EMBASSY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA IN SOFIA AND HAS THE HONOUR TO UNCLASSIFIED

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COMMUNICATE THAT THE AGREEMENT FOR EXCHANGE AND COOPERATION IN THE FIELD OF CULTURE, SCIENCE, EDUCATION, TECHNIQUE, ETC., BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF BULGARIA AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, SIGNED ON JUNE 13, 1977 IN WASHINGTON, WAS APPROVED BY THE BUL48-, GOVERNMENT WITH DECISION NO 16 OF THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS OF FEBRUARY 8, 1978.

THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS BRINGS THE ABOVE-MENTIONED TO THE EMBASSY'S KNOWLEDGE IN KEEPING WITH ART VIII OF THE AGREEMENT.

THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS AVAILS ITSELF OF THIS OPPORTUNITY TO RENEW TO THE EMBASSY THE ASSURANCES OF ITS HIGH CONSIDERATION.

SOFIA, MARCH 23, 1978

B) EMBASSY NOTE:

NO. 77

THE EMBASSY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA PRESENTS ITS COMPLIMENTS TO THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF BULGARIA AND HAS THE HONOR TO REFER TO THE MINISTRY'S NOTE NO. 66261 OF MARCH 23, 1978.

THE EMBASSY CONFIRMS THAT THE AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF BULGARIA ON EXCHANGES AND COOPERATION IN CULTURAL, SCIENTIFIC, EDUCATIONAL, TECHNOLOGICAL AND OTHER FIELDS, SIGNED IN WASHINGTON ON JUNE 13, 1977, HAS BEEN APPROVED BY COMPETENT AUTHORITIES OF THE UNCLASSIFIED

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT.

THE EMBASSY CONFIRMS ITS UNDERSTANDING THAT THE EXCHANGE OF THIS NOTE AND THE MINISTRY'S NOTE NO. 66261 OF MARCH 23, 1978 CONSTITUTES THE EXCHANGE OF NOTES CALLED FOR IN ARTICLE VIII OF THE AGREEMENT, AND THAT AS OF THE DATE OF THIS EXCHANGE, THE AGREEMENT HAS FORMALLY ENTERED INTO FORCE.

THE EMBASSY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TAKES THIS OPPORTUNITY TO RENEW TO THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF BULGARIA THE ASSURANCES OF ITS HIGHEST CONSIDERATION.

EMBASSY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, SOFIA, MARCH 23, 1978. GARTHOFF

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